

What is claimed is:

1. An improved locked-center idler of the type having a pulley supported by a bearing, said bearing mounted upon a tension adjusting member, the improvement comprising:
  - 5      said tension adjusting member being in communication with a dual function fastener.
2. The improvement of claim 1 wherein said tension adjusting member comprises a cylindrical portion adapted to cooperate with an inner portion of a bearing and an eccentric bore axially there through.
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3. The improvement of claim 1 wherein said tension adjusting member comprises a reaction friction surface and a resistance friction surface.
  - 15     4. The improvement of claim 3 wherein said reaction friction surface cooperates with a reaction mating surface of said dual function fastener to produce a reaction torque upon said tension adjusting member greater than a resistance torque produced by a cooperation of said resistance friction surface with a mounting surface.
- 20     5. The improvement of claim 1 wherein said tension adjusting member comprises an arm with a pulley mounting portion and a dual function fastener receiving bore.
  - 25     6. The improvement of claim 1 wherein said tension adjusting member comprises a cylindrical portion adapted to cooperate with an inner portion of a bearing, a pivot extending axially and offset from the center of said cylindrical portion, a curved slot opening through the length of said cylindrical portion and having a mean curvature with an arc that defines a radius about said pivot.
- 30     7. A locked-center idler comprising:
  - a pulley supported by a bearing
  - said bearing mounted upon a tension adjusting member, and

said tension adjusting member in communication with a dual function fastener.

8. The locked-center idler of claim 7 wherein said tension adjusting member comprises a cylindrical portion adapted to cooperate with an inner portion of a bearing and an eccentric bore axially there through.  
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9. The locked-center idler of claim 7 wherein said tension adjusting member comprises a reaction friction surface and a resistance friction surface.
10. The locked-center idler of claim 9 wherein said reaction friction surface cooperates with an reaction mating surface of said dual function fastener to produce a reaction torque upon said tension adjusting member greater than a resistance torque produced by a cooperation of said resistance surface with a mounting surface.  
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11. The locked-center idler of claim 7 wherein said tension adjusting member comprises an arm with a pulley mounting portion and a dual function fastener receiving bore.  
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12. The locked-center idler of claim 7 wherein said tension adjusting member comprises a cylindrical portion adapted to coorperate with an inner portion of a bearing, a pivot extending axially and offset from the center of said cylindrical portion, a curved slot opening through the length of said cylindrical portion and having a mean curvature with an arc that defines a radius about said pivot.  
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13. A method of applying tension to a belt drive power transmission system comprising the steps of:  
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  - providing a pulley assembly,
  - mounting said pulley assembly upon a tension adjusting member,
  - attaching said tension adjusting member upon a mount that is substantially immobile in relation to an engine cylinder block with a dual function fastener,
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  - training a power transmission belt about said pulley assembly,

applying tension to said power transmission belt by applying a tightening torque  
to said dual function fastener, and  
fixing the position of said tension adjusting member by applying said tightening  
torque to said dual function fastener.

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